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For: COMPOUND OBJECTIVE LENS FOR OPTICAL DISKS HAVING DIFFERENT THICKNESSES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION in the above identified application.

[ ] No additional fee is required.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[ X ] Also attached: 1) Form 2038 covering Extension of Time; 2) Petition for Extension of Time; 3) Appendix to Amendment Statement

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| Independent Claims | 6      | 29                        | 0      | x \$ 84 =     | \$ 0.00  |
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- [X] Form 2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$950.00 is attached.
- [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1088</u>, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are presented in response to the outstanding Official Action, dated May 12, 2003.

Amended claim 33 is presented on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks addressing the rejection begin at page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including two sheets, providing amended drawing sheet 4 and a replacement for the first page of specification, is attached following page 18 of this paper.